## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF November 10th THROUGH November 17th

## **SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES**

STUDY	TOPIC/TITLE	WHEN & WHERE
Adult Study	Book of Revelation	10:30 AM – Fellowship Hall
Youth Study	Job: Between Heaven & Hell	10:30 AM – Youth Room

**STEWARDSHIP NOTE:** Luke 20:38 – "Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to him." We are people of the Resurrection. We know our future. And this knowledge colors all our actions in this world. Since we know we are destined to live in God's kingdom forever, what kind of lives ought we to live? Where should our priorities be?

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by the Memorial Committee.

**THE COOKBOOK ADDENDUM** has been published! If you purchased (or won) a *100 Years* of God's Grace cookbook, please stop by the Office Equipment Room and pick up your copy.

**TURKEY PLATTERS FOR SALE:** \$5.00 each in the Office Equipment Room. Ruth Anger is collecting the money with proceeds going towards the elevator.

**FOOD DONATIONS REQUESTED:** The Board of Christian Care would like to put a call out for food donations for Harvest Outreach, one of our current ministries. Popular items that run out quickly are mac 'n cheese, spaghetti sauce, hearty soups (canned or dry), and tuna helper. You may bring these to Grace's food pantry shelves next to the elevator, up a few steps to the right (from first floor), and through the door. Thank you!

**TELEVISION IN ELEVATOR LOBBY:** The new television and accompanying Wi-Fi system are gifts to Grace from the Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) to enhance our elevator lobby. The television will serve as an electronic message board to welcome people to Grace and to broadcast church and LCEF announcements. We thank LCEF for their generous gift! (LCEF was our lender for the elevator project.)

**GREETERS:** If you can serve as a greeter, please sign up in the Office Equipment Room.

**BE A SANTA TO A SENIOR:** The Board of Christian Care will be participating in a program called "Be a Santa to a Senior." Home Instead Senior Care has supplied Grace Lutheran Church with a Christmas tree and tags with names of seniors who do not have family. Gift ideas will be on the tags and the suggested amount to spend will be approximately \$25. Please consider taking a tag from the Christmas tree by the coat room for one of these elderly community members. All wrapped gifts, along with the original tag taped on, will need to be brought to church by **Wednesday, December 4**<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

**YOUTH SING TODAY:** Thank you to our Youth and Sunday School students for blessing our service with their voices today!

**WELCOME** to Jennifer Wagener, our new member who joined Grace today by Adult Confirmation. Jennifer is the wife of Wolfgang Wagener. Please introduce yourself to Jennifer and welcome her to Grace!

**THRIVENT CHOICE:** If you are a Thrivent member, you may be designated Choice Dollars based on your eligibility. These Choice Dollars can then be designated by you to Grace or to other charities. Call 1-800-847-4836 or visit Thrivent.com for more information.

**GRACE LADIES** will meet for lunch **this Friday, November 15**<sup>th</sup>, **at 11:00 AM** at Infusino's. If you are able, please let Diana Bohn know by text (please leave your name) if you plan to come. But, please join us even if you don't RSVP – we'd love to see you there!

**LUTHERAN HERITAGE FOUNDATION:** Can you imagine teaching your young child about Jesus Christ – without having any kind of Sunday school materials, or even a basic Bible storybook? This situation is a reality for many Lutheran churches around the world, but the Lutheran Heritage Foundation is helping to change that. **Next Sunday, November 17**<sup>th</sup>, Rev. Larry Myers, an LHF representative, will preach at our worship service. Plan to join us also during Bible class when Rev. Myers shares the exciting mission work LHF is doing worldwide.

**FIESTA LUNCH:** The Grace Youth Group invites you to a Fiesta Lunch in the Fellowship Hall **next Sunday, November 17**<sup>th</sup>, **at 12:00 PM**. The Fiesta Menu is build-your-own ground beef or shredded chicken tacos (crunchy & soft) and nachos, refried beans, Spanish rice, beverages, and dessert. Tickets are available for purchase in the Martin Room before and after church on Sunday mornings. The cost of the tickets is \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids (3 years old – 10 years old), and children 2 and under are free. There will also be many items available in our raffle. All proceeds from this lunch will be used for the Youth Group's trip this summer as well as other activities and service projects. Please invite your family and friends to enjoy this fellowship opportunity!

GROWING STRONG WITH GRACE MEETING is Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. For our November meeting, we will have Mr. Kevin Phillips from Shepherds College in Union Grove. He will tell us about the school's programs. Pastor will say grace at 11:00 AM sharp. Also, we now have a Facebook page! Find us at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/GrowingStrongWithGrace/">https://www.facebook.com/GrowingStrongWithGrace/</a>.

RLHS ALUMNI BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT: Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 PM. All RLHS graduates (men AND women), of all skill levels, are invited to participate in this opportunity for classmates and teammates to come together for competition and great camaraderie! Complete details can be found at <a href="mailto:RacineLutheran.org">RacineLutheran.org</a> under the ALUMNI tab. For more information, contact Krista Long at 262-637-6538 or <a href="mailto:klong@RacineLutheran.org">klong@RacineLutheran.org</a>.

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